



Attorney Docket No. 63049.000070
Attorney Customer No. 27682

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Ronald D. BLUM et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2873
)	
Application Number: 10/637,210)	Examiner: J. Schwartz
)	
Filed: August 8, 2003)	
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Title: STABILIZED ELECTRO-ACTIVE)	
CONTACT LENS)	

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____.
- ☐ A copy of the Change of Power of Attorney, Change of Correspondence Address and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) as filed on _____.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	36	Minus 25 =	11	x \$18.00 =	\$198.00
Independent Claims	9	Minus 3 =	6	x \$86.00 =	\$516.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$714.00

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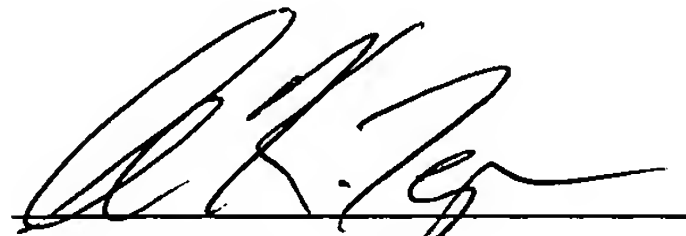
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Date: May 11, 2004

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Serial No.: 10/637,210

Filing Date: August 8, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2873

Examiner: Jordan Marc Schwartz

Confirmation No.: 4088

Title: "ELECTRO-ACTIVE CONTACT LENS SYSTEM"

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2004

Sir:

The present Amendment is filed in response to an Office Action dated February 27, 2004 in the above-captioned application (the "Application"). Reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

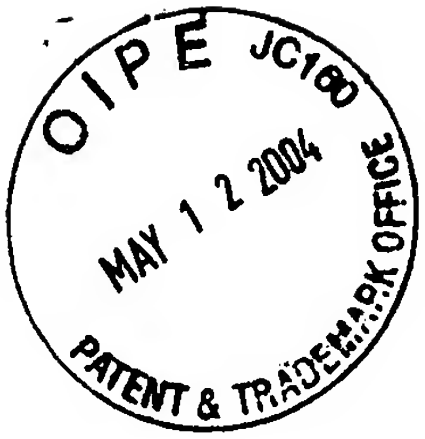
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In the Title:

Please amend the title to read as follows: "Stabilized Electro-Active Contact Lens"



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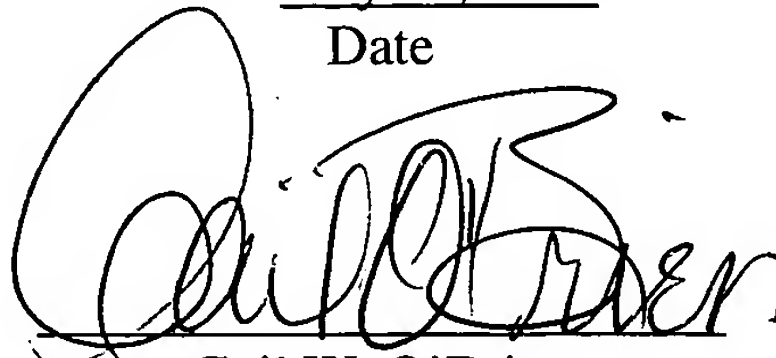
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